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LB 36, 480, 816, 870, 880
LR 84, 85

committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record.

CLERK: 13 ayes, 22 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The amendment is not adopted. I raise the call. Items for the record, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 85 is a study resolution by Senator Cudaback. Senator Bohlke, amendment to LB 816; Senator Schimek to LB 880; Senator Tyson to LB 480; Senator Quandahl to LB 36; Senator Raikes to LB 880. And LR 84, a study resolution by Senator Coordsen. (Legislative Journal pages 1806-1812.)

Mr. President, the next amendment I have to the committee amendments, by Senator Beutler. AM1544, Senator. (AM1544, Legislative Journal page 1812.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Beutler, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, this one deals with definitions and there are a couple of words inserted into a definition which, from my reading, seems to me moves us backwards in the process of reaching a balance between protection of the environment and encouragement of production agriculture. And the words that I'm talking about, if you would look on page 4, are the two words injected in the definition of "best management practices", and you will see that the words injected is the word "suggested" so that best management practices becomes suggested schedules rather than real schedules and becomes suggested operating procedures and practices instead of real operating procedures and practices. But I think in order to understand what I think this means you need to turn back to the back part of the bill where the importance of the definition of "best management practices" becomes apparent. And if you look in Section 12 on page 19, I hope as many of you as can will follow this, but on Section 12, on line 9 of page 19, it says, and this is a very...this is one of the basic fundamental rules of livestock regulation, it says the council shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to carry out the Livestock Waste Management Act. It says the rules and regulations shall include a permit program for livestock waste